



05-23-03

3653 \$

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

RICHARD E. JENKINS
JEFFREY L. WILSON
ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

DAVID P. GLOEKLER
GREGORY A. HUNT
BENTLEY J. OLIVE
E. ERIC MILLS
CHRISTOPHER P. PERKINS, Ph.D.*
JAMES DALY IV, Ph.D.**

OF COUNSEL
SOROJINI J. BISWAS

*LICENSED ONLY IN CA
**LICENSED ONLY IN KY

PATENT ATTORNEYS
SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707

TELEPHONE (919) 493-8000
FACSIMILE (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE
JENKINSANDWILSON.COM

RALEIGH OFFICE

NCSU CENTENNIAL CAMPUS
VENTURE II SUITE 400
920 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27606

TELEPHONE (919) 424-3710
FACSIMILE (919) 424-3711

May 22, 2003

"Express Mail" mailing number EU 896184662 US
Date of Deposit May 22, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Bonnie S. Sheridan
Bonnie S. Sheridan

FAX RECEIVED
MAY 29 2003
GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/085,357 for
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED
RESOURCES
Our File No. 63288-0317

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A;
3. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Commissioner for Patents
May 22, 2003
Page 2

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing
of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.



Jeffrey L. Wilson
Registration No. 36,058

1174/146 JLW/bss

Enclosures

Customer No. Bar Code:



25297

Patent Trademark Office



Practitioner's Docket No. 1174/146

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Meckes et al.

Application No.: 10/085,357
Filed: 02/28/2002

Group No.: 3653
Examiner: Matthew Kohner

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED RESOURCES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EU896184662 US (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Bonnie S. Sheridan
Signature

Date: May 22, 2003

Bonnie S. Sheridan
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(j). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	46	-	43 = 3	x \$ 18.00	= \$	54.00
INDEP.	9	-	7 = 2	x \$ 84.00	= \$	168.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	222.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$222.00

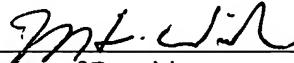
FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$332.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: May 22, 2003


Signature of Practitioner

Tel. No.: 919-493-8000

Jeffrey L. Wilson
Reg. No. 36,058

Customer No. Bar Code:



25297

Patent Trademark Office